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CLASSIFIED BY: Timothy Richardson, Acting Director, Iran Regional Presence Office, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (S/NF) Game of Attrition. Ahmadinejad's defeats on the budget and his plan to distribute cash payments to lower-income Iranians show that ¶

¶2. (S/NF) [Name removed] said the MOIS will sometimes help assemble charges against defendants, direct cases to particular judges, and order j

¶3. (S/NF) Mousavi's Economic Program. Moderate presidential candidate Mir Hussein Mousavi announced his economic program to the Iranian press

¶4. (S/NF) [Name removed] said Iran's Ministry of Commerce has approved the creation of an Iran-Americas Chamber of Commerce in anticipation of -- Khamenei instructed Ahmadinejad to base the Fifth Five Year Development Plan on a draft from the Expediency Council. Hosseini alleged that k -- The current year will be positive for Iranian businesses. Hosseini, admittedly in contrast with many of his colleagues, is optimistic because -- Khamenei moderated his support for Ahmadinejad following Khatami's decision to exit the contest. Hosseini predicts Mir Hossein Mousavi will -- The TCC meetings are more productive than the ICCIM meetings. The TCC has a monthly meeting with government representatives, including mini -- Iranians seeking an export license must be a member of a chamber of commerce and both the Ministry of Commerce and a chamber must approve the Comment: [Name removed] seems well placed to comment on economic and political developments in Iran. However, his assertion that the Expediency

¶5. (S/NF) IRIG Suspicion Extends to Its Own Official Delegations: [Source removed] hinted to IRPO local staff that official Iranian delegator DUBAI 00000177 003.2 OF 003 visa applications may have been simple bureaucratic inefficiency, although [Name removed] indicated he strongly believed that security agencies